

SOCIETY

Gunter-Batte—

A home wedding which was unusually beautiful in its solemnization and prevailing sentiment, and a notable nuptial event of the season, engendering much social interest, was the marriage at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening of Miss Louise Batte and Mr. P. G. Gunter. Only the relatives and a few very intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was conducted in a very beautiful and impressive manner by Rev. M. E. Weaver, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The home was elaborately and beautifully decorated with festoons of smilax, which outlined the doorways and windows; and the chandeliers throughout the house were entwined with running fern and bows of mallow. The hall and stair, down which the wedding party came, were beautiful in an arrangement of potted plants and white chrysanthemums.

The embellishment of the music room was exceptionally lovely and the bridal tones, green and white, were dominant. Clusters of magnificent chrysanthemums filled crystal vases and receptacles in different parts of the room; and within the large bay window, where the ceremony was performed, was an improvised altar of graduated palms and

ferns, which, with clusters of lovely chrysanthemums and the soft light of tapers, furnished a very attractive background for the grouping of the bridal party.

Mrs. R. S. Webb, an aunt of the bride, at the piano directed a most artistic musical program. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. W. C. Davis sang very sweetly "Look In My Heart and See," and "For You Alone," after which, to the accompaniment of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the bridal party came down the stairs. Miss Florine Batte, a sister of the bride, served as maid of honor, and looked charming in a frock of pink taffeta. She wore a short pink veil which was held in place by loops and bows of pink ribbon, and held an arm cluster of white chrysanthemums tied with pink mallow. Advancing with her was the best man, Mr. T. J. Conway of College. Then came the little flower girl, Pauline Davis, carrying rose petals heaped in a basket wrapped in white and pink mallow, to strew in the bride's path. She was followed by the ring-bearer, Leila Law Davis, carrying the golden circle in the heart of a large chrysanthemum. Both were daintily attired in fluffy net dresses with pink sashes and hair bows.

The bride, who is very attractive, entered with the groom, Mr. P. G. Gunter. She wore an exquisite gown of white satin trimmed in silver lace, which hung in graceful folds; and her

veil of tulle was adjusted with natural lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses, and her only ornament was a diamond bar pin, the gift of the groom.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, pink cream and cake were served in the dining room, where the table made an attractive picture with its lace cloth and a large crystal vase at the center filled with pink chrysanthemums. On an artistically decorated table in this room was placed the bride's book, and here Miss Sarah Allen presided and greeted the guests in pleasing manner, requesting them to inscribe their names.

In the library, which was florally beautiful, a handsome collection of wedding gifts were on display, which attested the popularity of the happy couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Batte and is a young lady of culture and charming personality, and beloved by all who know her for her sincere and gracious friendship.

The groom was reared in Raleigh, N. C., and has been connected with A. and M. College for six years, being assistant professor of English. He is a young man of fine attainments and is very popular in business and social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter left on the midnight train for several days' visit in Austin and San Antonio.

The bride's traveling suit was a green chiffon broadcloth coat suit with harmonizing accessories, and she wore a corsage bouquet of white blossoms.

Mrs. Clarence Ousley Entertained for Mrs. Rosser—

Mrs. Clarence Ousley entertained a few friends informally last Saturday afternoon, asking them in for a cup of tea and to meet her daughter, Mrs. John E. Rosser of Dallas, who has been the guest of her parents the past week.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. J. S. Doane was extended the use of her home to the hostess for the pleasant affair, and the chief enjoyment for the guests was the meeting of so lovable a young woman as they found the sweet honoree to be.

The reception suite was florally beautiful with an effective arrangement of yellow and white chrysanthemums. In the reception hall the yellow blossoms were used, the library and dining room being entirely in white. The large shaggy blossoms filled great baskets and pedestal vases throughout the rooms, and the embellishment of the mantel with the blossoms was most effective.

In the dining room tea and coffee were poured by Mesdames E. H. P. Bain and S. B. Holman at a beautifully laid table where, at the center of the embroidered centerpiece, rested a large basket of white chrysanthemums. Crystal candlesticks tied with white tulle held softly burning tapers, and, in crystal trays and dishes, were chrysanthemum mints, nuts and sandwiches. Miss Lillian Howard of Canton, Miss. Miss Allie Conway and Miss Malcolm McInnis presided in this room and served the dainty refreshments.

Receiving with Mrs. Ousley were Mesdames J. E. Rosser, H. R. Ousley, J. S. Doane, O. P. Hall, M. W. Sims and J. E. Astin.

Entertained D. A. R.—

Mesdames W. B. Cline and Fred Taylor were hostesses on last Saturday afternoon to the D. A. R. at the home of the former. The meeting was one of unusual interest and pleasure, and a large number of members and a few visitors were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. H. C. Fulgham, after which the historian, Mrs. P. M. Raynor, conducted the following program:

Pennsylvania.
Roll Call—Prominent Men of Revolutionary Fame.

The Mischianza, Mrs. Ralph Howell.

Franklin's Armonica, Mrs. Waldrop.
Round Table—The Puritans and Quakers.

The regent, Mrs. W. G. Taliaferro, who attended the state meeting of the D. A. R. in Fort Worth several weeks ago, gave a full and interesting report of the meeting.

A tempting refreshment course of chicken salad, potato chips, cheese sticks, sandwiches and an ice was served and proved a happy aftermath.

Mrs. H. A. Burger Hostess to Embroidery Club—

Mrs. H. A. Burger very charmingly entertained the Embroidery Club on Tuesday afternoon, arranging her pretty home in a most attractive manner for her guests.

A profusion of chrysanthemums and geraniums found place in beautiful crystal bowls and silver vases, and an unusually social time was had by the participants, who engaged in handwork and converse.

In the dining room, where an elaborate

two-course luncheon was served, the decorations were suggestive of the Thanksgiving season, reflecting the hostess' characteristic attention to artistic detail. In the center of the table, which was laid with Chiny lace, was a small cedar tree filled with red birds, placed on a reflector wreathed with gray moss and studded with red verbena. Crystal candlesticks held red tapers, and at either end were miniature feathered guineas and turkeys. Dishes of silver and crystal held pressed turkey, cranberry jelly, olives, sandwiches, cheese balls, crackers and cranberry ice, which was served by the hostess' little nephew, Master Harry Williams.

The club hostess for next Tuesday afternoon will be Mrs. Roger Astin.

Miss Lillian Howard Honoree—

The musical given Tuesday morning by Mrs. E. H. P. Bain to compliment her sister, Miss Lillian Howard of Canton, Miss., was delightfully informal in nature and one of the prettiest events of the week, the Bachelor Girls being the invited guests.

Big, fluffy white chrysanthemums with ferns and palms gave additional beauty to the hall and music room, which were thrown together and converted into an ideal recital hall, wherein a program of rare merit was enjoyed, contributed by the talented musicians, Misses Lillian Howard, Mary McInnis, Cora Garth, Mary James and Mrs. George Adams, the vocal and instrumental numbers being beautifully rendered. Following the program, an original musical contest afforded the guests much enjoyment. Miss Edith Cavitt was victorious in this contest and was given a handsomely framed picture of Mozart. Miss Gene Jackson was given the consolation prize, a sheet of music, "Hesitation Love Waltz," composed by a friend of the hostess and honoree in their girlhood home, Canton, Miss.

As a pleasant finale to the morning hours, a delicious buffet repast was served in the dining room. The table, with its adornment of rich lace work over pink satin, held in central place a mound of ferns and white chrysanthemums, while mints and bonbons in white and pink filled crystal dishes. Silver services, used in beverage dispensing, were presided over by Mesdames J. K. Parker and Fred Taylor, and sandwiches and sweets of various kinds were served by Misses Alice Saltzman, Irene Board, Clara Mawhinney and Mrs. S. B. Holman.

A. and M. Thanksgiving Ball—

The annual ball given on Thanksgiving in honor of the A. and M. football team occurred last night at Bernard Stisa hall.

Although the game between A. and M. and Varsity resulted in defeat for the home team, yet the loyalty and enthusiastic admiration of the corps of cadets for the A. and M. football boys was not diminished in the least, and a royal reception was tendered them last evening.

The spacious hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion and made an ideal place for the brilliant assemblage. The hall was arranged to represent a gridiron and at either end were the goal posts. Evergreens made a pretty frieze around the entire hall, and potted plants were generously used.

Music was furnished by Thayer's orchestra of Houston.

The grand march was led by the captain of the team, Mr. W. L. Coleman of Fort Worth, and Miss Charlotte Wray of Fort Worth, who wore an elegant gown of lavender and carried white chrysanthemums.

Quite a large number of visitors from over the state were present and the affair was quite an elaborate and enjoyable occasion, a brilliant compliment to the football team of 1916.

Maddox-Lipscomb—

On Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eula Miller, her daughter, Mrs. Alma Lipscomb, and Mr. L. B. Maddox were quietly married by Rev. M. E. Weaver, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The bride wore a becoming and stylish coat suit of Burgundy, with blouse, hat and other accessories in harmonizing color. Her sweet disposition and gentle manner have endeared her to a host of loving friends, who wish for her and her young husband a long and happy life together.

The groom is in the employ of the Parker-Astin Hardware Company and is a young man of proven worth and exemplary habits.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, after a visit to Austin, are at home to their many friends for the present at Mrs. Eula Miller's.

Notes and Personals—

The following invitation has been issued and insures a brilliant and delightful social event for the coming week:

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